GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:209
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2005
DEVELOPMENT OF SOFTNET
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Software Technology Park of India (STPI) has designed and developed softNET;

(b) if so, the salient features of the softNET;

(c) whether it is available to software exporters;

(d) if so, the details in this regard;

(e) the details of the units registered under the STPI so far; and

(f) the details of software exported by such member units during each of the last three years till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DAYANIDHI MARAN)

(a),(b),(c),(d)(e) and (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.209 FOR 07.12.2005 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF SOFTNET.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The salient features of the SoftNET are given in the Annexure.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. Software Technology Park of India (STPI) provides the Internet Protocol (IP) and International Private Leased Circuit (IPLC) to the software exporting community on demand.

(e): 6417 units are registered under STP scheme as on 31st October, 2005.

(f): The Software Exported by STP member units during the last three years are as follows:

Year	Exports (Rs.in crore)
2004-05	74,019
2003-04	51,458
2002-03	37,176